

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Collection of Water rates on Dry-cum-Wet Lands.

*Q.—236. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was any representation of the ryots protesting against the collection of water rates on Dry-cum-Wet lands which did not enjoy water in Tungabhadra Project right bank Canal area (Bellary side);

(b) if so, the action taken on the representation ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The lands involved in these representations are being inspected jointly by the Revenue and P.W.D. Officers and action is being taken to remit the water rate where water was not made available for irrigation.

Penalties charged on the Lands Irrigated under Tungabhadra Project Canals.

*Q.—239. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state —

whether it has come to the notice of Government that heavy penalties have been charged on irrigated lands by the seepage and waste waters of the Tunga Bhadra Project Canals and localised lands ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

No.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the Papers to be laid on the Table of the House.